

PICK-UP POINTS

Odds and Ends of Facts Gathered Here and There—Telegraphic News Hot From the Wires.

PERSONAL

Hon. George C. Sturgiss is in the city to-day.

Clyde Turner, of Grafton, was in the city over Sunday.

Miss Olive Menear has been indisposed for several days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tusca Morris, Saturday, Oct. 1, a son.

Ms. R. H. Blacka is visiting friends and relatives in Uniontown, Pa.

Dr. W. H. Sands was called to Hammond to-day on professional business.

Phillip Pitzer, of Mannington, spent Sunday at his home in the Fifth ward.

Dr. J. A. Graham went to Kingwood to-day for a couple of days' visit with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bowie, of Wheeling, are visiting the former's parents on Benoni avenue.

Chas. H. Earle, of the Fairmont Bottling Company, is in Cincinnati on business for the firm.

Miss Bess Rankin, of Stemple's store, has returned from a pleasant week's visit in Pittsburgh.

Miss Bess Rankin, of Stemple's clerical force, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Lon C. Smith was dismissed from the Cook Hospital Saturday and removed to her home in Colfax.

Miss Maggie Morrow, of Cameron, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home to-day.

Miss Dulcie Provins, of Powell, and Frank Rotogline, of Copen, were admitted to the City Hospital Saturday.

Dr. W. M. Parry, of Waynesburg, Pa., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Albert L. Lehman, on Walnut avenue.

Miss Frances Miller, of Morgantown, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Pitzer, of the Fifth ward, yesterday.

Miss Price, of Zanesville, Ohio, is the new cashier in Hartley's department store, having assumed the position this morning.

Mr. J. I. Swindler and family desire to thank their many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of Mr. Swindler's wife.

Misses Mame Thomas and Ella Harr and Messrs. Herndon Fawcett and James Henry took well filled baskets and dined at Valley Falls last evening.

Miss Ethel Patton, of Grafton, who had been in Pittsburgh for several weeks, spent last week in this city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Galbraith.

John A. Guyler, of Connellsville, Pa., for a time a resident of this city, is again among us for a short time. Mr. Guyler is now engaged in the coal business.

E. G. Garrett, of Meadowbrook, is in the city to attend the meeting of the Masonic lodge to-night. While here he will be the guest of his niece, Mrs. J. C. Bond.

Frank Conaway and family, of the Watson Hotel, were Barrackville visitors yesterday. Mr. Conaway's friends will be glad to learn that he is so far convalescent from fever that he is able to be out again.

Mrs. T. B. Buckley and Mrs. Minnie M. Martin were Clarksburg visitors yesterday. They were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. S. E. Upton, who has been a guest of her son, Fred Upton, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodwin, formerly with the National Stock Company, and well known by many Fairmonters, passed through this city yesterday en route to Piedmont, where they go to join the Arnold Stock Company.

Rev. J. Engle will return this evening on No. 55 from an enjoyable visit to Philadelphia and Brooklyn. While in the latter city as a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Dobson, he witnessed the launching of the finest battleship in our navy, the Connecticut.

New Stein-Bloch Suits and overcoats at Mansbach's.

LEFT HIS WIFE AND FOUR BABES

MOTHER TRIED TO STRUGGLE ON BUT FINALLY GAVE UP THE FIGHT.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 3.—A pitiable case of distress was brought to the attention of the township trustees and county infirmary directors at Martin's Ferry Saturday afternoon. About ten weeks ago David Crossmeyer brought his wife and four children, all of them very young, from Elyria, O., to Martin's Ferry. They lived happily for a few weeks when the husband and father suddenly left town. His wife and little ones were left without a cent according to the story told the authorities.

Eked Out Miserable Living.
Since the bread winner left them they have managed to eke out a miserable existence, the mother doing any kind of work she could find. Recently she was at the end of her little store and work was stopped. She tried her best to get something to do but finally, Saturday afternoon, was compelled to apply to the township trustees for assistance.

The trustees sent for County Infirmary Director Jeff Brown, and he arrived Saturday night. After looking into the case with the trustees the infirmary directors decided that they would furnish the woman with railroad fare back to their old home at Elyria where they expect to find friends who will aid them in their effort to earn a living. The poor woman was almost overcome with the weight of her troubles when telling the story to the authorities.

PRINCESS' HEAD.

Workingman Digging a New Street in Paris Find What Is Thought to Be Head of Marie Antoinette's Friend.

PARIS, Octo. 3.—What is thought to be the head of the unhappy Princess Lamballe has been found here by workmen who were digging a new street near the Chappelle des Enfants Trouves.

The work was going on under the eyes of M. Lucien Lambeau, secretary of the Commission du Vieux-Paris, who was anticipating the find, as it was known that the head of the guillotined Princess had been buried in that neighborhood on September 3, 1792.

A number of skeletons of children were first found, and the work of excavating was nearly finished when one of the men brought to M. Lambeau a skull of unusually noble form, which undoubtedly was that of a woman.

It is remarkably well preserved, not one of the teeth missing, and M. Lambeau declares he feels certain that it is the skull of Marie Antoinette's lovely friend, whose unhappy fate was so undeserved.

DRAUGHT OF LYE RESULTS FATALY.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 3.—Writhing in agony caused by having swallowed a huge draught of concentrated lye, Herman Maynard, an aged ferryman at Ranger, died at an early hour Saturday morning. His tragic death was due to a mistake in the dark room, when he took a bottle of fiery decoction from the pantry shelf, thinking it whiskey, and swallowed three mouthfuls before discovering the terrible error. The inability of the family to secure a physician proved fatal, the intestines having been literally charred by the lye. He died ten minutes after the doctor's arrival, and forty minutes after taking the poison.

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NEW DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN DODGE

THE DEMOCRATS ARE AS FULL OF TRICKS AS THE PROVERBIAL DOGS OF FLEAS.

The Democrats are preparing to work a new campaign dodge, and we want to warn the people against it right now. It is only an effort of the Democrats in their usual scheme of misrepresentation and a palpable attempt to scare the tax payers with a new bugaboo.

They are getting the names of property owners on the land books of the various counties, together with the amount of property with which they are assessed. It is rumored that they propose to deluge these people with circulars to frighten them by grossly misrepresenting the amount of taxes they are to pay under the new laws.

They will not tell the property owners that the recent legislation cut tax levies in half in this State, but will try to make them believe that their assessment will be very largely increased. The trick is in accordance with Democratic methods which have been used in this campaign, and no one should be misled by it.

The new tax laws will lower taxes in every county of the State, and put our tax system on a more just and equal basis than it has ever been. Do not forget this when you get some of the lying literature which the Democrats are sending out.

COURT-HOUSE NEWS

Real Estate Transfers.
Tusca Morris et al. to Hettie Freeland, property in Harr addition to Fairmont; consideration, \$200.

J. E. Watson et al. to George T. Watson, property in Fourth ward, Fairmont; consideration, \$1.00 and other valuables.

Oliver Goodnight and wife to D. O. Hanes, property at Fairview; consideration \$1,100.

Mary C. Harris and husband to the Free Methodist church, property at Catawba; consideration, \$50.

James A. Goode and wife to Annie B. Hess, property at Barnesville; consideration, \$875.

Elhu Martin and wife to T. J. Garrett, property on Teverbaugh; consideration, \$10.

Damage Suit.

J. H. McIsaac, administrator, has sued in the Circuit Court for \$10,000 damages. The B. and O. Railroad Company is the defendant and the damages are for killing George McIsaac at the local depot a few months ago. As mentioned in the West Virginian a week ago, the plaintiff in the suit was here looking after the matter preparatory to entering the suit. His attorneys are Hubbard and Hubbard, of Wheeling.

The advance sale of seats for "At the Old Cross Roads," opens at Christie's drug store to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

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A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE

AWAITED BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY AT THE MEETING SATURDAY.

Last Saturday afternoon when the Board of Directors of the Public Library met in session in the parlor of Willard Hall, a delightful surprise awaited them. When the doors were thrown open a wonderful transformation was seen to have taken place. Instead of the bare and meagerly furnished room in which they had been wont to transact all business, a cozy and beautiful apartment bewildered their sight and made them wonder if they had not inadvertently stepped into the wrong building, for a handsome drugged almost covered the stained and polished floor, pretty and comfortable rocking chairs were in convenient places, a center table with beautiful dolly of battenburg, pictures, curtains, blinds, vases containing fragrant roses and a half dozen other objects of equal beauty and usefulness met their astonished gaze. The donor of all this proved to be one of their own best beloved members. A woman who considers no sacrifice too great for the cause to which she devotes all the spare time of her declining years, whose charity is boundless, and whose good deeds are numbered as are the sands of the sea. These welcome additions to the room were needed to make it attractive and to draw inside its walls the many who should be there to learn from such teachers as this good woman the way to win souls from sin and degradation and place them upon the pinnacle of self-respect and in fellowship with friend and neighbor.

No surprise or gift she might have planned could have met with greater appreciation. No added tie was needed to draw closer to her the hearts of her comrades, but they certainly have additional cause to be grateful for the support and co-operation of such a friend and noble woman.

Quick collections, prompt settlements—Marion Claim Agency.

Teachers Invited.
The Mother's Club has extended an invitation to the teachers of the public schools and also of the Normal School to attend a meeting of the club to-morrow evening. The meeting will likely be held at the Public Library rooms.

Burned By Gas Explosion.
Charles Grottendick, proprietor of the Greater Fairmont Bakery, was severely burned by a gas explosion at his ovens on Eighth street Saturday evening. Dr. E. W. Howard dressed the wounds and it is thought he will be able to be out in a few days.

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Silk half hose at Mansbach's one fifty and two fifty the pair.

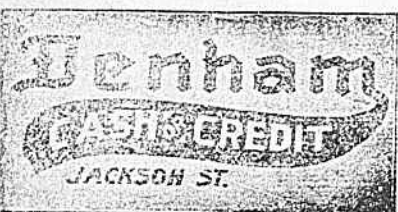
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